

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims, which replace all previous versions and listings of the claims.

1. (previously presented) A cable plug retention clip, comprising:
a clip body positionable about a power distribution unit configured to plug into a wall outlet and adapted to secure a cable plug to the power distribution unit, the clip body comprising:
a first retention mechanism adapted to secure the clip body to the power distribution unit in a substantially non-rotatable engagement; and
a second retention mechanism comprising a tooth adapted to secure the clip body to the cable plug.
2. (original) The cable plug retention clip of claim 1, wherein the first and second retention mechanisms are separated by a first distance substantially equal to a second distance between first and second mating retention structures of the power distribution unit and the cable plug, respectively.
3. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 2, wherein the first retention mechanism comprises another tooth of the clip body below the tooth, and wherein the first and second mating retention structures comprise a slot of the power distribution unit and a lip of the cable plug, respectively.
4. (original) The cable plug retention clip of claim 1, wherein the clip body comprises a U-shaped frame positionable about the power distribution unit.
5. (withdrawn) The cable plug retention clip of claim 1, wherein the clip body comprises an L-shaped frame positionable about the power distribution unit.

6. (withdrawn) The cable plug retention clip of claim 5, wherein the clip body comprises a base portion and a sidewall, and the first retention mechanism comprises the base portion, which is engageable with the power distribution unit on an opposite side from a receptacle for the cable plug.

7. (original) The cable plug retention clip of claim 1, wherein the first retention mechanism comprises a projecting member engageable with a mating structure of the power distribution unit.

8. (original) The cable plug retention clip of claim 1, wherein the second retention mechanism comprises a lug adapted to cooperate with a detent portion of the cable plug.

9. (original) The cable plug retention clip of claim 1, comprising a retention wrap adapted to extend around the cable plug and the clip body to bias the second retention mechanism against the cable plug.

10-35. (cancelled)

36. (previously presented) A cable plug retention clip, comprising:

- a clip body configured to secure a cable plug having a lip to a power strip,
wherein the clip body is substantially peripheral to, and not electrically
intermediate, the cable plug and the power strip, the clip body
comprising:
 - a first retention mechanism comprising a first tooth configured to secure
the clip body to the lip of the cable plug; and
 - a second retention mechanism comprising a second tooth configured to
non-rotatably secure the clip body to the power strip.

37. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 36, wherein the second retention mechanism comprises a third tooth opposite the second tooth, and the second and third teeth are configured to engage slots on opposing sides in the power strip.

38. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 37, wherein the clip body comprises a U-shaped frame positionable about the power strip.

39. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 38, wherein the second and third teeth are disposed on opposite portions of the U-shaped frame.

40. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 36, wherein the clip body comprises a U-shaped frame having a base and a pair of resilient sides.

41. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 36, wherein the clip body is positionable about at least two sides of the power strip.

42. (previously presented) The cable plug retention strip of claim 36, comprising a retention wrap configured to extend around the cable plug and the clip body to bias the first retention mechanism against the cable plug.

43. (currently amended) A cable plug retention clip, comprising:

a clip body comprising three sequential portions configured to contact at least three sides, including a backside, of a power distribution unit;

a first retention mechanism extending from the clip body and configured to secure a cable plug to the power distribution unit; and

a second retention mechanism extending from the clip body and configured to secure the clip body to the power distribution unit, wherein:

the second retention mechanism comprises lower teeth configured to engage a slot in the power distribution unit;

the first retention mechanism comprises upper teeth configured to engage a lip of the cable plug; and

the upper and lower teeth are separated by a first distance substantially equal to a second distance between the lip on the cable plug and the slot in the power distribution unit.

44. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 43, wherein the clip body is a one-piece structure.

45. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 44, wherein the first retention mechanism is a portion of the one-piece structure.

46. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 45, wherein the second retention mechanism is a portion of the one-piece structure.

47. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 43, wherein the clip body comprises a one-piece U-shaped frame including the first retention mechanism, and the one-piece U-shaped frame is resilient.

48. (cancelled)

49. (cancelled)

50. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 43, wherein the three sequential portions of the clip body comprise a base and at least one side extending from the base to an end portion positionable at an offset away from the power distribution unit.

51. (currently amended) A cable plug retention clip, comprising:

a clip body comprising housing engagement portions configured to extend around and engage at least three sides of a circuitry housing; and

a first retention mechanism comprising a distal end extending from the clip body and configured to secure the clip body to a cable plug, wherein the first retention mechanism and the clip body are a single piece of material; and

a retention wrap configured to extend around the cable plug and the clip body and to bias the first retention mechanism against the cable plug.

52. (cancelled)

53. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 51, wherein the clip body comprises a second retention mechanism configured to secure the clip body to the circuitry housing.

54. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 53, wherein the second retention mechanism comprises a tooth configured to engage the circuitry housing.

55. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 53, wherein the clip body is a U-shaped frame.

56. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 51, wherein the first retention mechanism comprises a tooth configured to engage a lip on the cable plug.

57. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 56, wherein the second retention mechanism is configured to engage a slot in the circuitry housing.

58. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 1, wherein the clip body comprises a U-shaped frame that is integrally formed from a material with a generally rectangular cross-section.

59. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 36, wherein:

the clip body is positionable about the power strip;

the second retention mechanism comprises a third tooth opposite the second tooth, and the second and third teeth are configured to secure the clip body to slots on opposite sides of the power strip;

the first retention mechanism comprises a fourth tooth opposite the first tooth, and the first and fourth teeth are configured to secure the clip body to the lip of the cable plug; and

the first and fourth teeth and the second and third teeth are separated by a first distance substantially equal to a second distance between the slot in the power strip and the lip of the cable plug.

60. (cancelled)

61. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 43, wherein the second retention mechanism is configured to non-rotatably secure the clip body to the power distribution unit.

62. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 51, comprising a second retention mechanism including lower teeth configured to engage a slot in the power distribution unit, and wherein:

the first retention mechanism comprises upper teeth configured to engage a lip on the cable plug; and

the upper and lower teeth are separated by a first distance substantially equal to a second distance between the slot in the power strip and the lip on the cable plug.

63. (previously presented) The cable plug retention clip of claim 51, wherein the clip body is independent of the circuitry housing.